

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of )

Tatsuno *et al.* )

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Examiner:

For: DIODE LASER CONTROLLING MODULE  
AND APPLIED EQUIPMENT THEREOF )

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**COVER LETTER**

Sir:

[ x ] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	21	24	4 (Over 20)	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	3	2	(Over 3)	x \$86	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$290	0
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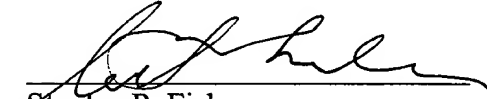
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